

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for passing and delivering a bill generated by a billing party, through an intermediary-billed party, to an end-billed party, the method comprising:

    sending an initial bill from the billing party to the intermediary-billed party, said initial bill containing a number of charges included therein;

    receiving, from the intermediary-billed party, a selection of one or more of said charges appearing on said initial bill; and

    generating a final bill for payment by the end-billed party, said final bill including said selection of one or more of said charges appearing on said initial bill.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the intermediary-billed party may include, in addition to said selection of one or more of said charges appearing on said initial bill, additional charges to be included on said final bill, said additional charges representing goods or services provided by the intermediary-billed party to the end-billed party.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein said initial bill and said final bill is generated and sent electronically.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein information contained on said final bill is inputted through an internet web site.

5. The method of claim 3, wherein the end-billed party may access said final bill through an internet web site.

6. The method of claim 3, wherein the end-billed party may electronically pay said final bill to the billing party.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the intermediary-billed party is reimbursed, from the billing party, an amount equal to said additional charges after the end-billed party has paid said final bill to the billing party.

8. A storage medium encoded with a machine readable computer program code for passing and delivering a bill generated by a billing party, through an intermediary-billed party, to an end-billed party, the storage medium including instructions for causing a computer to implement a method, the method comprising:

sending an initial bill from the billing party to the intermediary-billed party, said initial bill containing a number of charges included therein;

receiving, from the intermediary-billed party, a selection of one or more of said charges appearing on said initial bill; and

generating a final bill for payment by the end-billed party, said final bill including said selection of one or more of said charges appearing on said initial bill.

9. The storage medium of claim 8, wherein the intermediary-billed party may include, in addition to said selection of one or more of said charges appearing on said initial bill, additional charges to be included on said final bill, said additional charges representing goods or services provided by the intermediary-billed party to the end-billed party.

10. The storage medium of claim 8, wherein said initial bill and said final bill is generated and sent electronically.

11. The storage medium of claim 10, wherein information contained on said final bill is inputted through an internet web site.

12. The storage medium of claim 10, wherein the end-billed party may access said final bill through an internet web site.

13. The storage medium of claim 10, wherein the end-billed party may electronically pay said final bill to the billing party.

14. The storage medium of claim 13, wherein the intermediary-billed party is reimbursed, from the billing party, an amount equal to said additional charges after the end-billed party has paid said final bill to the billing party.

15. A computer data signal for passing and delivering a bill generated by a billing party, through an intermediary-billed party, to an end-billed party, the computer data signal comprising code configured to cause a processor to implement a method, the method comprising:

sending an initial bill from the billing party to the intermediary-billed party, said initial bill containing a number of charges included therein;

receiving, from the intermediary-billed party, a selection of one or more of said charges appearing on said initial bill; and

generating a final bill for payment by the end-billed party, said final bill including said selection of one or more of said charges appearing on said initial bill.

16. The computer data signal of claim 15, wherein the intermediary-billed party may include, in addition to said selection of one or more of said charges appearing on said initial bill, additional charges to be included on said final bill, said additional charges representing goods or services provided by the intermediary-billed party to the end-billed party.

17. The computer data signal of claim 15, wherein said initial bill and said final bill is generated and sent electronically.

18. The computer data signal of claim 17, wherein information contained on said final bill is inputted through an internet web site.

19. The computer data signal of claim 17, wherein the end-billed party may access said final bill through an internet web site.

20. The computer data signal of claim 17, wherein the end-billed party may electronically pay said final bill to the billing party.

21. The computer data signal of claim 20, wherein the intermediary-billed party is reimbursed, from the billing party, an amount equal to said additional charges after the end-billed party has paid said final bill to the billing party.